ships of petroleum products are received by Government from time to time. Some of these are sanctioned from the discretionary quota of Government. There is no procedure to verify whether the applicants are related to the Central Ministers and their staff.

Supply of Kerosene to States

3659. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria adopted by Government for distribution of kerosene to various States in the country ;

(b) the break-up of population and distribution of Kerosene, State-wise ;

(c) whether Government have received any representation about the inadequate supply of this product to some States ;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(e) what are the steps being taken to ensure adequate supply to the various State?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Kerosene is allocated to States/Union Territories on a historical basis subject to the availability of the products. State-wise allocation of kerosene for 1991-92 is given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) to (e) Demand of kerosene is much more than total availability of keresene nthe coontry.Howeves requests from States a& Unuion Territories for meeting additihnal requirements as a conscquence of fnatural calamities etc. are cshnsidered and keresene allotted ubject to availability.

Statement

(Figures in mts.)

1.	Bihar	468617
2.	Gujarat	780927
3.	Haryana	150777
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	65021
5.	Madhya Pradesh	380502
6.	Maharashtra	1480045
7.	Meghalaya	15172
8.	Punjab	318794
9.	Rajasthan	264758
10.	Uttrar Pradesh	905891
11.	Andaman & Nicobar	3568
12.	Daman & Diu	2938
13.	Delhi	238171
14.	Lakshdweep	873
15.	Andhra Pradesh	563921
16.	Arunachal Pradesh	8790
17.	Assam	237339
18.	Chandigarh	20113
19.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3008
20.	Goa	26494
21.	Himachal Pradesh	35095
22.	Karnataka	430195
23.	Kerala	257223
24.	Manipur	19442
25.	Mizoram	5452
26.	Nagaland	9624
27.	Orissa	151344
28.	Pondicherry	13638
29.	Sikkim	5938
30.	Tamil Nadu	640000
31.	Tripura	18764
32.	West Bengal	716611
	TOTAL :	8239045